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**THURSDAY.....JUNE 14, 1900.**  
*Weather forecast for Fredericksburg and vicinity:*  
*Thursday showers.*

**ALL IS NOT WELL.**  
The language of Holy Writ, "is it well with thee," may be pertinent to ask of the members of the lately adjourned Congress. This body has been the cynosure of the American people for some time, and there is little doubt that the above query will in due time be pronounced by more than one constituency. While the position of Congressman, or, should be, one of honor, yet that body is the servant of the people and to it is responsible for its stewardship.

If the past Congress had devoted more of its time to earnest work of a nature beneficial to the country at large, and less of its time to partisan dilly-dallying and shilly-shallying, its record would be more satisfactory and commendable. The press throughout the country has vigorously reviewed the record of the first half of the Congress just closed, and the judgment of the independent press is pretty apt to be a correct one. The FREE LANCER has sifted, and to-day notes some of these opinions. Censurable as may be its record, however, the Fifty-sixth Congress made one notable and creditable achievement—that of maintaining the stability of our money and preserving the credit of this Government. This is probably the only legislation passed by Congress from which the people will derive substantial benefit, though some of the provisions of the financial bill are obnoxious, as being decidedly class legislation.

Justice to Mr. McKinley compels us to admit that the Administration has had some grave and momentous questions to grapple with, and in some respects it may deserve our sympathy rather than criticism. While Congress passed no legislation in regard to the Philippines, it is safe to predict that the unjust Porto Rico law forebodes the laws that will ultimately be adopted for our subjects in the far East, should the McKinley Administration be continued in power.

The sins of omission of the past Congress are too multitudinous for us to specify in detail, but in our judgment its most egregious one was a failure to reduce the war taxes. An enormous surplus is piling up in the Treasury—the people being unnecessarily burdened—and the Republican majority in Congress has refused to lighten the burdens of the tax-payers, a dereliction for which they will undoubtedly have to render an account at some future time.

The country is to be congratulated that the Republicans did not have the courage to force action by Congress upon the Shipping Subsidy bill, a measure designed to enrich a few ship-owners at the expense of the tax-payers.

Altogether the record of Congress is not one that will add to the strength of the Republican party, and we may conclude—all is not "well with thee."

**SQUABBLE IN THE TENTH.**  
There is quite an ado over in the Tenth, or Staunton District, as to who shall be the Democratic nominee for Congress. Returns thus far indicate that State Senator Hal Flood is in the lead, and the Valley people are raising a howl over it and trying to "down" him. They acknowledge that he is an able and energetic young man, but think that his chronic candidacy should be nipped in the bud this time; and they recite the fact that he was a few years ago defeated after having been nominated.

We don't mix in affairs that far from base, but it "pears to an on-looker that the Valley wants the honors all the time, and if it can't get the Democratic nomination it will be satisfied to see a Valley Republican come off victorious. Such appears to have been the case when Flood was beaten by Yost. Our political memory serves us false if during the past twenty years the Valley has let go its hold on this plum tree, and, barring the records of Hon. J. Randolph Tucker and his worthy son, Harry St. George, the district has been very poorly represented. The fortunes of politics several times during that period threw Jake Yost into Congress, and while a live and energetic fellow, his political affiliations prevented any good being done for his district or State. Just at

present there is a Democrat representing the district in the person of ex-Judge J. M. Quarles. He wants to be returned, and the Valley, seeing that it is either Quarles or some man from Tuckahoe, will probably settle on the present incumbent. The Tenth District Congressman's record may pass muster over there, but as far as the State is concerned he was a non-entity in Congress.

**WHETHER "Nek" Gilligan is guilty of the murder of old man Turner—of which there is little room for doubt—or not, he stands convicted before the bar of public opinion and in the sight of his Creator of a far more heinous crime, one which all the extracts of Iye could never wash from his soul. The defamation of any woman's character is base enough, but when it is aimed, possibly through revenge, at one too pure to listen to his debauched ravings his shrivelled soul is too infinitely small to be discovered for absolution processes. To add to his villainy his depraved heart sought to make her a partner in his murderous deed.**

**THE FREE LANCER** had hoped that Governor Tyler's announced determination not to call an extra session of the Legislature until after the November election, possibly some time next year, would mean eventually that he would call none at all. The Democrats at Norfolk tacitly promised that there should be none. Will they break the first of their promises, and so early? There is no reason for an extra session. Eighteen months is not too long a period for the people of the State to meditate and decide upon what they want in so important an affair as a new Constitution.

There is but one verdict from the public in the Riddick case—if insane, he should have been committed to asylum; if sane, he should be hanged. There seems to be no middle ground for justice, and the compromise is that of the lawyers by consent of a worn-out jury.

From their rapturous encomiums it is evident that Miss Isabelle Turner has won the hearts of the brigade of reporters. It is not to be wondered at, though, as fair and pure woman, and the protegee of all knights errant, and of none more so than of the "knights of the grey goose quill."

Three years in the penitentiary would tend to make a sane and impetuous man crazy. Who, then, will guarantee that Riddick, three years hence, will not be turned loose to again begin his mad shooting, without cause, and indiscriminately?

The tocsin of war may reverberate sad notes for the Boers from the Transvaal, but the British generals are forced to admit that Kruger's government on wheels is an exceedingly mobile one.

There can be no question as to David B. Hill's standing in the Democratic party. What he's figuring after is an invitation to take a seat and make himself at home.

BOTH of the great parties are in favor of high prices, if we are to judge by the way things are going up in Philadelphia and Kansas City.

The Lion and the Eagle have missed their prey—with suicidal intent the old Empress of China has chosen the huge of the Bear.

The seaside and mountain resorts are in full blast, so look out for flaming newspaper headlines about serpents.

**COL. JACK CHINN** is in New York telling how the people of Kentucky make governance—and mint juleps.

ENGLAND will never forgive the "Boxers" for starting the performance before she "called time."

THE census "kickers" had better get satisfaction now—ten years before another chance to kick.

TAMMANY'S Ice trust may cause shivers to run over the Kansas City Convention.

IT has been warm enough to thaw out some of the testimony in the Ice Trust case.

**THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE PROHIBITION PARTY** will be held in Chicago, on the 27th inst.

Campbell county and Lynchburg instructed delegates for Major Peter J. Oley for Congress.

John R. McLean is in control of the Ohio Democratic Convention. It will probably declare for Bryan and Dewey.

An exchange says: "The next great eclipse will occur in November when the Son of Nebraska goes into innocuous seclusion."

Senator Hanna will succeed himself as chairman of the Republican National Committee, and will conduct the coming campaign.

The New Jersey Democratic Convention decided to send unopposed delegates to the National Convention at Kansas City.

The Republican clubs of Philadelphia have started a crusade to send Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith because of the Cuban scandals.

Gold Democrats will wait to seep-flop of the other two parties before deciding whether or not to put a third Presidential ticket in the field.

The Democrats of New York are prosecuting prominent Democrats connected with the ice trust. The Republicans claim to be doing the same thing in respect to the Cuban scandals.

Charged with complicity in Goebl's murder, extradition of W. S. Taylor will be asked for by the Kentucky authorities. It is believed that Gov. Mount, of Indiana, will not honor the requisition.

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There is much speculation as to who will be McKinley's running mate. It is conceded that the President will have the selecting of the vice-presidential ticket, and when he names the man the delegates will nominate him. A dispatch from Philadelphia says the Hanna-McKinley programme for the vice-presidency was announced Monday. It is to be Senator Allison of Iowa. Delivered, Long, et al. are only being used as stalking horses.

The Washington correspondent of the Alexandria Gazette says: "As it is impossible for Virginia representatives to get government positions for their numerous constituents who are applying for such places, they have confined their efforts for some months to getting them employment on the street car lines, and other work with which the government has nothing to do, and in many cases have succeeded with private employers. The applicants say anything in Washington is better than hard work, corn bread and fried bacon in Virginia counties. A young woman of London county passed a successful examination a year ago, but never heard from it until last week when she received notice to come here and take her place. But in the interval she got married, and is now here to see if her single sister cannot take her position."

**THE TUG OF WAR.**  
The British casualties up to June aggregate 23,664.

Two hundred and fifty Boers surrendered to General Hunter at Venterdorp.

President Kruger moved 23,500,000 in gold from Pretoria before the town was evacuated.

The British expedition for the relief of Comassee, West Africa, has been checked by natives.

The United States markets have sent 43,000 horses to the British army since the first of the year.

Fifteen hundred Boers have surrendered in the Ficksburg district of Orange River colony.

In Baltimore this week the Boer flag was hoisted on the city hall while the Boer generals were being received.

General Buller's forces had a hard fight on the mountains, in which the casualties were in the neighborhood of a hundred.

Fifty thousand British troops are within 50 miles of the marauding Boers north of Kroonstad, and they are expected to make short work of them.

There are reports that Gen. De Wet, with thirteen thousand burghers, is marching on Johannesburg, and that the Boers have retaken Bloemfontein.

In the latest haul of captured British soldiers the Boer chiefs found three that they were found at the front where they could be pulled in, but they were more courageous than discreet. The commanders who have really done themselves credit in the South African campaign did not get their titles by desertion, and haven't managed to be captured.

London is staggered by the news of a serious British disaster at Roodervale, where the Boers not only cut Lord Roberts' lines of communication, but killed, wounded or captured the main body of the British forces, and the Boers have retaken Bloemfontein.

The casualties were two officers and seventy-two men wounded. From the meager reports received the fight must have been a furious one, and the Boers were the victors.

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The Department of Agriculture estimates the increase in cotton area at 87 per cent. The increase is 25 per cent. in Virginia.

The United Confederate Veterans at their reunion in Louisville, Ky., re-elected Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, commander-in-chief.

Reports from various parts of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, say the wheat and corn crop are regarded as absolute failures because of the Hessian fly.

Walter K. Davis, who was arrested in Concord, N. H., for selling soda water on Sunday, was discharged, the judge ruling that soda water was one of the necessities of life.

Of the \$18,000,000 worth of commerce done by all the nations of the world, England's share is 18.3 per cent. Germany's 10.8 per cent. and that of the United States 9.7 per cent.

The general Conference of the Northern Methodist church has withdrawn the time limit and any preachers can remain at one place as long as they are acceptable to the people. Women were also made eligible as Conference delegates.

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**THE GILLIGAN MURDER TRIAL.**  
The Prisoner's Defamation of Miss Turner Was False.

Just before going to press with the last issue of The Free Lance a telegram was received that two eminent physicians had pronounced beyond contradiction the falsity of Gilligan's charges of intimacy with Miss Isabelle Turner. This testimony was read by the public with great satisfaction.

Taking up the thread of the trial where we left off we find that Dr. Landon B. Edwards and Dr. Jacob Michaux had been visited last February in Richmond by Mrs. Turner and her daughter, with Dr. W. D. Turner, and these physicians testified Monday that the young lady's chastity was absolute and perfect.

Indignation in Brunswick is naturally very high against the slanderer of the young woman and murderer of her father, though the populace seem satisfied to let the law take its course. The case looks exceedingly dark for Gilligan. Dr. W. D. Turner, cousin of the fair Isabelle, says one or more men have come to him and offered to change. He pleaded with them to do nothing, but let the accused have an absolutely fair trial. He says he (Dr. Turner) has friends who would protect the prisoner from violence, should the worst occur. Nothing beyond the bounds of an impartial legal trial is seriously thought of.

One of Gilligan's lawyers says that they never doubted the young lady's honor and that he does not believe Gilligan ever made the statements attributed to him. This is taken as an omen that Gilligan and his counsel will deny that he ever made use of the slanderous statements and seek to rebut Sheriff Edwards' testimony.

**A BOY'S TESTIMONY.**  
Ned Smith Jr., eleven years old, was sworn in as a witness and he testified last Christmas with Aunt Agnes (Mrs. Turner). He went to Bacon's Castle with Isabelle Tuesday before the killing, was with Isabelle and Aunt Agnes most all the time. He had hold of Isabelle's hand when she was going to a room in a storehouse. He says no man spoke to Isabelle and she spoke to no one. He saw Isabelle a great deal that day, and rode away with her. Isabelle wore a white coat and riding dress. He told about Isabelle singing and reading and playing. Witness told the same story as to the main points. The first appearance of the whole trial came when little Ned Smith left the stand. There was a quiet clapping of hands. Ned Smith had impressed them with his simple story.

W. L. Doyle testified that he had seen the prisoner on the wharf, December 27th. Saw Gilligan on the wharf, saw him laughing and waving to people on the boat.

Tom Turner, a brother of the deceased, said he saw defendant on Ferguson's wharf after the boat had gone. Did not see him until after the trial. He said he saw Gilligan on the wharf, saw him laughing and waving to people on the boat.

Old Boy argued that he wanted to show that witness came to the wharf on a good humor and went away mad. James F. Purvis was sworn and said he saw Gilligan on the wharf, December 27th. Gilligan seemed to be mad.

**PROSECUTION CLOSED.**  
The seventh day of the trial of A. C. Gilligan, for the murder of O. H. Hester, was the 27th of December, 1899, witnessed the resting by the prosecution, and the opening of the testimony for the prisoner. The prosecution has made out a strong case against Gilligan. The prisoner has to meet, and has also fully established and forever set at rest rumors regarding the character of Miss Isabelle Turner, sweetheart of the prisoner. The attack made in the confession of Gilligan to Sheriff Edwards, of Surry county, to whom Gilligan surrendered after wandering in the woods for two weeks after the shooting.

**DEFENSE OPENS.**  
The defense opened its case by asking for the return of Miss Isabelle Turner, and they were handed them by the clerk. There has been more said about these letters than any other thing in the case. They contain nothing except the sentimental nonsense that a school girl might write to her sweetheart. They confirm the youthfulness and immaturity of Miss Isabelle Turner, but they do not show her to be aught but anxious for his spiritual and material welfare.

Gilligan will go on the stand to day.

**DEAD IN LOVE'S ARMS.**  
Limerick Gale, of the County, Dies From Drinking Laudanum.

Limerick Gale, of the County, died from drinking laudanum. He was a young man, and was found dead in his room. He had been drinking laudanum for some time, and had become very weak and ill.

**FOUND DEAD.**  
Gale was dead and Mrs. Lively in an unconscious condition. She was finally revived, but is yet in a precarious condition. She has regained consciousness, but positively refuses to talk upon the subject, except that she says she regrets the poison did not kill her also.

Mutual love, which has existed between them for several years, is said to be the cause of the tragedy. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict over Gale of death by suicide. Gale was the son of the late William Gale, of Richmond.

**THE ST. LOUIS TROUBLES.**  
Governor Stephens gave out the following statement regarding the strike:

"Vigorous action has been taken by the State Government and the St. Louis police department to enforce respect for law and to protect life and property. The Republican Mayor, however, who is a candidate for re-nomination, not desiring to offend positively refuses to cooperate with us, which tends to encourage the lawless element and impedes our progress toward restoration of normal conditions."

"I have requested that 2,500 emergency policemen be sworn in, and that the sheriff summon a posse of 3,000 additional able-bodied and law-abiding citizens to serve under the direction of the Police Commissioners."

"Up to this hour it has not been deemed necessary by the Police Commissioners of St. Louis to order the militia, the commissioners believing that they are equal to the emergency."

**CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION NOTES.**  
Governor Tyler thinks the Constitutional convention in Virginia should be held about February 1, 1901, and consequently he will call the Legislature in extra session some time in November.

The official count of the vote on the convention question shows the majority for convention to be 10,187 out of a total vote of 137,737.

**VIRGINIA NEWS.**  
Dr. W. V. Croxton, long the Coroner of Henrico county, died Sunday.

The new Methodist church at Bloxom, Accomac, was dedicated June 10th.

There will be an all-day picnic in the grove at Harborton M. E. Church, Accomac, July 4.

The house of Mr. R. C. Triplett, at Orange Court House, was destroyed by fire Monday morning.

The Chesapeake Agricultural Fair Association, of Cape Charles, will let the fair privileges on July 2nd.

Capt. Alex. Richardson, of Wachapreague, has been commissioned as captain of the police boat for the seaside.

Two barrels of Irish potatoes were shipped from Northampton county June 1. This is the first shipment of the season.

The dwelling of Mr. Nathaniel S. Long, near Accomac C. H., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$300; insurance \$400.

Edward Gunter, a colored convict, escaped from the penitentiary Tuesday, by dyeing the white stripes of his suit with ink.

Dr. Carrington several days ago removed a tumor from the shoulder of Gov. Tyler, and the operation proved successful.

The new law building of Washington and Lee University to the memory of John Randolph Tucker will be dedicated June 19th.

The members of the Broadwater Epworth League will give an entertainment in Marlborough Hall, Northampton county, June 22.

Messrs. Eugene W. Barnes, Stanley J. Lewis and Maurice L. Lewis, of Accomac, have received their final discharge in bankruptcy.

Miss Garnett, of Leesburg, and Miss Carothers, of Loudoun county, distinguished themselves at the Commencement of the Albemarle College.

The Rev. William E. Evans, D. D., rector of Trinity church, Columbia, S. C., has been called to the rectorship of the Monumental church, Richmond.

It is estimated that about \$30,000 of the State pension fund will be left to distribute among the applicants under the new law, after paying those now on the list.

The scholarship medal of Randolph-Macon Academy, this session, will be given to an Eastern Shoreman, Olin Le. Oats McMath, son of Mr. A. J. McMath, of Ouley.

The arrival of bluefish in the bay has been backward this season, yet it is reported that they have been caught in great numbers on the western side of the bay the past week.

Potatoes will start from Northampton in small quantities the last of the week. The acreage of round potatoes in Accomac and Northampton this year exceeds that of many years.

Gov. Tyler has decided to authorize no more companies in the cities that are already supplied with militia, but to allow the few remaining companies to country companies.

The eighth annual session of the Baptist Sunday School Convention of the Accomac Association was held in Broadwater Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday, June 2nd and 3rd.

The Epworth Leagues of Onancock, Oak Grove, Punguagosa, Broadwater and Cradocks Methodist churches, united in holding a grand rally at Turlington Camp Ground on Sunday, June 10th.

Mrs. A. Carroll was awarded \$1,200 damages against the city of Winchester for injuries inflicted while walking along Main street. She fell over an embankment and sustained severe permanent injuries. She sued for \$5,000.

The ladies of the Drummondtown Baptist church, on the day of the dedication of the new courthouse building Tuesday, June 12th, will occupy the old courthouse and be prepared to furnish all with a first class dinner who may desire it.

The Treasurer of Minnesota Monday delivered to the Second Auditor of Virginia \$870,000 of the bonds of the State for registry. With other recent purchases, makes \$2,000,000 of Virginia bonds bought by the State of Minnesota for its school fund.

Among the graduates at the Episcopal Female Institute, Winchester, were Miss Alice P. Borton, Madison county, and Miss Lizzie J. Stribling, of Fauquier. A certificate in instrumental music was awarded Miss Virginia E. McDaniel, Middlesex county.

Among the list of graduates of the University of Virginia are: John Jay, Leesburg; Wm. C. Keen, Richmond; Armistead N. Wellford, Warsaw; Chas. U. Williams, Jr., Richmond; L. H. Blair, Jr., Richmond; B. C. Nalle, Raccoon Ford; L. G. Hoxton, Alexandria; R. G. Robb, Fort Royal; and P. D. Lipscomb, Orange.

**OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.**  
A battle with rebels has occurred near Panama, resulting, it is reported, in the defeat of the Government forces.

Maj. H. C. Hale has taken possession of the island of Bohol, Philippine group, where he found an orderly native republic.

**THE CRISIS IN CHINA.**  
The Dowager Empress Has Fled to Russian Protection.

The lawless "Boxers" now number hundreds of thousands and are determined if they can, to exterminate all foreigners from China.

The European Powers, with the United States and Japan, have landed troops, and they are marching to the capital, Peking.

The Dowager Empress, who has been secretly abetting the "Boxers," has put herself under Russian protection. Russia, it is believed, will act independently of the other Powers in an effort to get control of Chinese affairs.

The deposed Emperor of China wants the Powers to depose the old Empress and reinstate him, China to be a protectorate of the Powers.

President McKinley has directed General Wheeler to hold himself in readiness for active service in China. The General began to pack up preparatory to leaving. Some days ago General Wheeler told an intimate friend that he expected to be called upon for service in China.

The United States and Great Britain are not only in a position to hold their own in China, but to dictate what shall be done, and some of the press are clamoring for this Government to mix up in the affair. As a sample the following is quoted from the Richmond News:

"The people of this country will support the Government in making a very firm stand against attempts by Russia or any other Power to make the disturbances in China the pretext for taking possession there. Our trade in that country is increasing with tremendous rapidity, and we cannot afford to allow Russia to establish a monopoly and shut us out."

"Japan and Russia surely will fight," declared Admiral Sir E. R. Freeman. Japan will never back down. The feeling in that country is an intense one, no ministry could or would give in to Russia. Corea should belong to Japan, and the Japanese know it, and are ready to fight for it." He said that Japan was in the right, and she would win.

**CONGRESSIONAL AFTERMATH.**  
Since the adjournment of Congress gossip has been floating around as to the fees the lawyers received in the contests that were waged before the privileges and elections committee. Ex-Senator Faulkner got \$45,000. Had he won the case the assertion is made that his fee would have been fully \$100,000. Mr. Foster, of New York, is said to have received fully \$15,000. Marcus Daly, who prosecuted Clark so intensely, is said to have paid ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, the sum of \$25,000 simply to sit in the room, and give Congressmen Campbell and ex-Congressman Hartman the benefit of his advice. In a private and public way this case cost more than any contest ever brought to Congress. The friends of ex-Senator Clark of Montana, declare that he will make a vigorous campaign in that State to get back to the Senate.

Before Congress reassembles contracts will have been awarded for the most varied and extensive program of naval construction authorized in any one year. \$25,000,000 will be expended in battleships.

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The Grain Market.  
The grain markets closed yesterday as follows:  
Chicago—Wheat, June, 72½; July, 73½; Sept., 74½; corn, 47½; oats, 13½; soy beans, 22½; clover, 21½; July, 22½; Sept., 22½.  
New York—Southern wheat, 75 to 80; corn, 45 to 46.  
Baltimore—Southern wheat, 70 to 77; Southern corn, 47 to 47½; Richmond wheat, 75 to 78; corn, 47 to 48.  
Alexandria—Wheat, 73 to 75; corn, 46 to 47.

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Weekly Report of Tuesday's Sales.  
HOGS—Market steady. Heavy, \$5.45 to \$5.55; light, \$5.25 to \$5.45; rough, \$4.90 to \$5.10.  
SHEEP—Prime wethers, \$1.75 to \$5.00; good to choice ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.75. Lambs—Good to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.50. Lambs—Common to good \$5.50 to \$6.00.  
CATTLE—Market strong, good butcher cattle, \$5.10 to \$6.35; fair grade, \$4.40 to \$4.60; medium \$4.25 to \$4.60; common, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Light Heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.35; good, \$4.00 to \$4.75. Cows—Common to good, \$3.00 to \$5.50 extra. \$3.50 to \$4.00. Oxen—Common to fair, \$3.75 to \$5.00; good, \$3.75 to \$4.00. Fresh Cows—Fair supply, market firm, good cows in demand, at \$35 to \$55; common to medium, \$17 to \$30. Calves—Market steady, \$5.00 to \$7.75; extra choice, \$7.00.  
HORSES AND MULES—Draft horses, \$80 to \$200; drivers, \$20 to \$80; Southern chasers, \$65 to \$100; mules from \$100 to \$200 a head.

**Public School Examination**  
For Stafford County.  
The uniform examination to teach in Standard Class 2, will be held at the Court House on June 26th and 27th, 1900.  
(For white teachers, and at Macedonia School House, in Aquia District, on June 28th and 29th, for colored, commencing promptly at 9 a. m., each day.)  
No teacher will be allowed to teach up for a third grade certificate last year. Teachers hold a first grade certificate, which are about to expire, are required to take the uniform examination, or agree to enter at once into the professional course of study, which will be clearly defined by circulars laid out and furnished by application to central office, in Richmond. This course is strenuously urged upon all who wish to become efficient and progressive teachers, and to save examination. First grade certificates will be renewed until the professional course is completed, which will begin for the first year about the last of August.  
G. M. REDDIN, School Supt., of Stafford County.

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JUNE 26th and 27th, for white teachers, and on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JUNE 28th and 29th, for colored teachers, before Superintendent R. P. Willis at the Union Hotel, Main street, Fredericksburg, Va.  
Note—Civil Government's new included among the subjects on which applicants will be examined.  
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